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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated  
July 31, 2000, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from October 31, 2000 to and including  
January 31, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$890.00. Please charge the required  
fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 8907-057-999). A copy  
of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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